

<div>House</div> <div>Republican</div> <div>Conference</div>	<div>COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER</div> <div><i>DAILY BRIEFING</i></div> <div>Tuesday, July 20, 1999 – 7:37 AM</div>			<div>Message of the Day</div> <div>Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.</div>	<div>1,000</div> <div>- amount, in dollars, a family with \$55,700 in taxable income will save under the Financial Freedom Act.</div>
Events	TODAY – 7/20	Tomorrow – 7/21	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: suspension, teacher empowerment, State;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert</b> to meet with Barak;</li> <li>* <b>Watts, Dunn</b> news conference on elimination of death tax;</li> <li>* <b>Dreier</b> hearing on tax relief;</li> <li>* <b>Tauzin</b> subcommittee on PBS, donor list swapping;</li> <li>* <b>Leach</b> hearing with Greenspan;</li> <li>* <b>Bachus</b> news conference on debt relief.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: State, Financial Freedom;</li> <li>* <b>Leach</b> hearing with Greenspan;</li> <li>* <b>Spence</b> hearing on purchasing encryption;</li> <li>* <b>Canady</b> subcommittee on unborn children, military;</li> <li>* <b>Hoekstra</b> subcommittee on construction job opportunities;</li> <li>* <b>Largent, Rogan, Tancredo</b> to speak at YAF conference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: Defense, regulatory right to know;</li> <li>* 7/22 <b>Everett</b> subcommittee on enhanced veterans services;</li> <li>* 7/22 <b>Talent</b> hearing on OSHA;</li> <li>* 7/22 <b>Goodling</b> hearing on disadvantaged children;</li> <li>* 7/22 <b>Goss</b> hearing on Chinese embassy bombing;</li> <li>* 7/22 <b>Thomas</b> hearing on campaign finance reforms.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: suspensions, State;</li> <li>* <b>Walsh</b> markup of VA, HUD;</li> <li>* <b>Dreier</b> hearing on teacher empowerment;</li> <li>* <b>Wolf</b> news conference on telecommuting;</li> <li>* <b>Thomas</b>, others news conference on Medicare Appeals Act;</li> <li>* <b>Gilman</b> news conference on anthrax vaccine legislation.</li> </ul>	<div>ABC World News (Mon.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Radar data shows plane plunged</li> <li>2. U.S. peacekeepers killed in carrier honored</li> <li>3. Iraq, U.S. trade angry words</li> </ol> <div>NBC Nightly News (Mon.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. JFK's plane took violent plunge</li> <li>2. Kennedy of Mass. issues statement of loss</li> <li>3. U.S. military watches China as Taiwan tensions heighten</li> </ol> <div>CBS Evening News (Mon.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Divers search for Kennedy plane</li> <li>2. Clinton talks peace with Barak</li> <li>3. 2 Kosovo soldiers killed as vehicle overturns</li> </ol> <div>Fox Special Report (Mon.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Search continues for JFK</li> <li>2. Barak hold talks with Clinton</li> <li>3. Forbes struggles, staff resigns</li> </ol> <div>Washington Post (Tues.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kennedy's plane dove 4,700 feet per minute</li> <li>2. Clinton wants aid to Israel expedited</li> <li>3. Drug cuts heart failure deaths</li> </ol>
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: Interior;</li> <li>* <b>Lott</b> to meet with Barak;</li> <li>* <b>Roth</b> markup of tax relief;</li> <li>* <b>Spector, Jeffords</b> news conference on stalled CTB missile treaty;</li> <li>* <b>Warner</b> hearing on Kosovo with Cohen;</li> <li>* <b>Grassley</b> hearing on drug switching by HMOs;</li> <li>* <b>Craig</b> subcommittee on national monuments.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary;</li> <li>* <b>Roth</b> markup of tax relief;</li> <li>* <b>Domenici</b> review of the president's budget;</li> <li>* <b>Helms</b> hearing on U.S. sanction policy, nominations;</li> <li>* <b>Ashcroft, Fitzgerald, Abraham</b> to speak at YAF conference;</li> <li>* <b>Thomas</b> subcommittee on China-Taiwan relations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7/22 <b>Lugar</b> hearing on consolidation and anti-trust issues;</li> <li>* 7/22 <b>Chafee</b> hearing on habitat/coastal protection;</li> <li>* 7/22 <b>Hatch</b> hearing on internet names;</li> <li>* 7/22 <b>Bennett</b> hearing on Y2K, global corporations;</li> <li>* 7/22 <b>Helms</b> hearing on Anderson nomination for international development.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: Intelligence;</li> <li>* <b>Helms, Coverdell, Sessions</b> called on Reno to investigate Americans United for Separation of Church and State;</li> <li>* <b>Bond</b> announced adoption assistance bill.</li> </ul>	
Govs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Gilmore</b> to speak at Governor's Conference on Education.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Sunquist</b> to speak at Waupaca Foundry groundbreaking.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7/22 <b>Bush</b> of Texas in Indianapolis, Cincinnati.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Whitman, Frelinghuysen</b> kicked off bay dredging project.</li> </ul>	
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To address the National Bar Association's presidential call to action event;</li> <li>* To attend DNC/DBC fundraiser.</li> </ul>	Schedule not available to public.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7/22 To Lansing, Mich., for Medicare event;</li> <li>* 7/23 To Cincinnati, Aspen, Colo., for fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Hosted Women's World Cup soccer team at White House;</li> <li>* Met with Barak, attended DNC fundraiser.</li> </ul>	<div>Washington Times (Tues.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Word of Syrian overture welcomed warily</li> <li>2. Missile parts sent to North Korea by Chinese companies</li> <li>3. PBS lists used by advocacy groups</li> </ol>
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To attend launch of shuttle Columbia (launch cancelled).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Cancelled three-day campaign trip to N.Y.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7/27 To receive award from Hadassah National Convention.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Joined president for soccer team ceremony.</li> </ul>	
VP Gore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To address awards ceremony for Apollo space mission;</li> <li>* To host luncheon for Barak;</li> <li>* To N.Y. for Gore 2000 events.</li> </ul>	Schedule not available to public.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7/22-23 To N.H. for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers;</li> <li>* 7/29 To Minn. for Gore 2000 events, fundraiser.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Attended soccer team ceremony;</li> <li>* Committed \$100 million to AIDS in Africa;</li> <li>* Attended Gore 2000 fundraiser.</li> </ul>	<div>New York Times (Tues.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clinton to press Syrians to reopen talks with Israel</li> <li>2. Kennedy flight ended in a plunge, radar shows</li> <li>3. Raising funds: impeachment is powerful tool</li> </ol>
Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Summers, Gephardt, Daschle</b> news conference on taxes, budget.</li> </ul>	Schedule not available to public.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7/26 <b>Albright</b> to Japan for North Korea missile meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Albright</b> joined president for meeting with Barak.</li> </ul>	
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Bonior, DeLauro</b> news conference on gun control discharge petition;</li> <li>* <b>Gephardt, Daschle, Summers</b> news conference on taxes, budget.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Wu, Underwood</b> news conference on Bill Lann Lee nomination;</li> <li>* <b>Lowey</b> to attend breakfast on National Institutes of Health.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7/22 <b>Jackson</b> to testify before <b>Mica</b> subcommittee on HIV;</li> <li>* 7/23-25 President, others to attend DNC retreat in Aspen, Colo.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Forbes'</b> staffers resign;</li> <li>* <b>Schumer</b> hosted luncheon on China policy;</li> <li>* <b>Byrd</b> pleaded no contest for ticket.</li> </ul>	<div>USA TODAY (Tues.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Radar: JFK's plane plunged</li> <li>2. Discarded drug cuts heart deaths</li> <li>3. Tax cut support lukewarm</li> </ol>

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